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Bernd Fabry

Serial No. 09/554,387

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Art Unit: 1617

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FATTY ACIDS, AND METHODS OF REDUCING SERUM

CHOLESTEROL LEVELS USING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated April 22, 2002 be extended one month from July 22, 2002 to August 22, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one month extension fee. Order No. 02-0487.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

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Responsive Action has been taken by filing a(n) <u>REQUEST FOR</u>

<u>RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION</u> simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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